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SUBJ: LA PAZ COMMENTARIES OF THE CARTER ACCESSION

1. THE THREE MAJOR LA PAZ DAILIES GAVE EXHAUSTIVE FRONT PAGE COVERAGE TO THE CARTER INAUGURATION ON JANUARY 20 AND 21 AND APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN RADIO STATIONS CARRIED SPANISH LANGUAGE INAUGURAL BROADCAST. ALL LOCAL COMMENTARIES VIEWED CARTER'S ACCESSION AS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW PERIOD IN THE US'S QUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN DIGNITY. EDITORIALS IN TWO DAILIES CONCENTRATED ON TWO DISTINCT ASPECTS OF CARTER'S ACCESSION; HOY NOTING THE MORAL IMPACT AND HIS HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY AND EL DIARIO STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE US IN MAINTAINING PEACE IN THE AMERICAS AND KEEPING WORLD POWER TENSIONS FROM EMBROILING THE AREA.

2. THE EDITORIALS, TAKEN TOGETHER, PINPOINT MAJOR ISSUES OF DIRECT CONCERN TO BOLIVIA, NAMELY, THE HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION AND ITS ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE ARMAMENT RACE IN LATIN AMERICA. HOY, AFTER NOTING "WATERGATE" AND NIXON'S RESIGNATION, ATTRIBUTES THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ECLIPSE TO NEGATIVE

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REACTION WHICH SETS IN FOLLOWING ANY PROLONGED PERIOD OF POWER. HOY OBSERVES THAT AMERICAN DEMOCRACY BASED ON EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITIES HAS WEATHERED RECENT TESTS AND THE NEW NATIONAL VISION AND SPIRIT RAISES FOREIGN HOPES FOR AN IMPORTANT US ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL TRANSFORMATION. THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDES THAT CARTER'S CONCEPT OF FOREIGN POLICY CONDITIONED BY A WORLD WIDE DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS HAS GAINED HIM GREAT RESPECT AT HOME AND ABROAD.

3. THE DIARIO EDITORIAL, HAVING IN MIND REGIONAL TENSIONS STEMMING MAINLY FROM PERU-CHILE ANIMOSITIES, CASTIGATES SOVIET POLICY IN EUROPE AND SOVIET INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA AND CALLS ON THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION TO ALIGN ITSELF MORE CLOSELY WITH LATIN AMERICA, NOT IN AN INTERVENTIONIST SPIRIT, BUT WITH A SINCERE INTEREST IN THE INTER-AMERICAN REGION.

4. THE GOB FOREIGN MINISTRY IS REPORTEDLY PREPARING AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION TO PRESIDENT CARTER CONGRATULATING HIM ON TAKING OFFICE.
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